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In re Application of:) #10/187.
Francis BLANCHE et al.) 4/18
Application No.: 09/970,663) Group Art Unit: 1635
Filed: October 5, 2001) Examiner: Brian Whiteman
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In reply to the Office Action mailed October 2, 2002, Applicants submit the following amendment and remarks in this Request for Reconsideration. The period for response has been extended three months, to April 2, 2003, by the petition and fee filed herewith.

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AMENDMENT**In the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph starting at page 1, line 1, with the following amended paragraph:

--This application is a continuation application of PCT application FR00/00879 filed on April 7, 2000, and published under PCT Article 21(2) in French, and claims benefit of

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